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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Jerome W. Donnelly

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

JEROME W. DONNELLY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-43)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

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1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1, 2 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hebert.

Herbert discloses a device comprising; first and second hoop members pads attached/handles attached to each hoop. The handles/pads being freely fitted and thereby rotatable on said hoop members.

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 4-8, 10 and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hebert.

The examiner notes that it is well known in the art of manufacturing handles and pad member to manufacturing handles and pad member to manufacture both from a variety of materials such as metal wood leather and plastics. The considers these selection of materials as obvious unless the applicant can convincingly prove the criticality of using any of these specific materials within the claimed device

5. Claims 1 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kuhl.

Kuhl teaches providing a device which is formed in a fig. 8 (see abstract) having a plurality of handles/pads (12) and using the device as claimed in claim 20, as broadly as claimed 20 is claimed.

6. Claims 11-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuhl.

The examiner notes that it is known to manufacture jogging exercise equipment wherein it is florescent and reflective. Note jogging shoes which include reflective material and are often manufactured in florescent colors.

In regard to claim 11 the examiner note that stretchable fabric would be an obvious and common substitute for elastic cords, so long as it is elongated and stretchable.

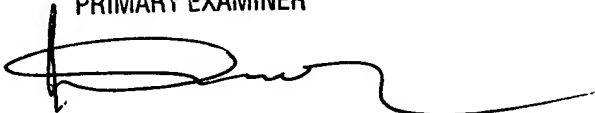
7. Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Darkwah in view of Quinones.

The examiners notes that it would have been obvious to make the handle means of Darkwah weighted of at least one pound in view of the weighted handles of the jogging device of Quinones.

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Note the overall device of Schenk, Santighian and Farison.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Jerome Donnelly at telephone number (571) 272-4975.

JEROME W. DONNELLY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerome W. Donnelly', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.